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## LBJ Acts to Curb

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## CIA 'Education' Activity

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WASHINGTON — President Johnson directed three high officials in his administration Wednesday to formulate a policy that would prevent the Central Intelligence Agency or any

other government agency from undermining the integrity and independence of American educational institutions.

Speaking for the President, acting Secretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach also confirmed

a New York Times report that Johnson had ordered a careful review of the circumstances surrounding Central Intelligence Agency subsidies to the National Student Association.

The White House and the State

Department would neither confirm nor deny that the review would be extended to CIA subsidies of private institutions other than educational ones.

They refused also to confirm or deny that Johnson had instructed the CIA Tuesday to close out all secret programs to aid student groups.

Government officials said privately Tuesday that the review would be a broad one and that the President had ordered all CIA involvement in educational activities suspended.

In Congress, Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) proposed the formation of a select Senate committee to investigate the influence of the CIA in domestic organizations and institutions. The House Education and Labor Committee announced it would look into the relationship of the CIA with education.

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